

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2245 - SB 2886

February 23, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from \$50 to \$100, the minimum fine for a second or subsequent violation of failure to secure by chain attached to both vehicles any attachment, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$300/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Safety and Homeland Security, over the past five years, the average number of convictions for the relevant offense was 18.
- It is unknown how many of those were for a second or subsequent offense. It is assumed to be 33%, or 6 (18 x 33%).
- In addition, \$100 represents the new minimum fee. The maximum fee is \$500.
- Therefore, total increase in local revenue related to traffic citations is estimated to exceed \$300 [6 x (\$100 - \$50)] in FY 22-23 and subsequent years.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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